

REMARKS

I. Introduction

Claims 49, 51-63, 65-71, and 88 are currently pending in this application. Claims 1-48, 64, 72-87, and 89 have been canceled. Claim 71 is withdrawn. Claims 49, 58, 59, and 61-63, and 81 have been amended.

Claims 49, 51-57, 65-69, and 70 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over St. Aubin, U.S. Patent No. 4,429,493, in view of Hendrickson, U.S. Patent No. 6,684,571, and Massey, U.S. Patent No. 6,491,326. Claims 81-83, 86 and 87 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over St. Aubin in view of Massey. Claim 89 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over St. Aubin in view of Massey and Wright, U.S. Patent No. 6,453,616.

II. §103(a) Rejections

Claim 49 has been amended to include the allowable subject matter of claim 50. The remaining claims are dependent from claim 49. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of all remaining rejections.

Claims 71 stands withdrawn. Claim 71 is dependent from claim 49 and therefore contains all the limitations of allowable claim 49, with the additional limitations of a passive and active door. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the rejoinder of claim 71 upon the allowance of claim 49.

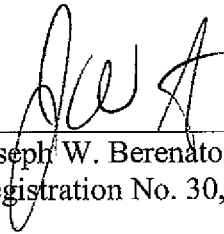
III. Conclusion

It is respectfully submitted that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, there being no other objections or rejections, this application is in condition for allowance, and a notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided below.

If any fees are required in connection with the filing of this amendment, please charge the same to Deposit Account 50-0548.

Respectfully submitted,

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